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A COLORED WOMAN'S CLAIMS

Maria Evans Wants Part of a Physician's Estate.

The Amount Involved is \$100,000—She Claims to be the Widow of Dr. Henry Laurence, of Chicago, and Has Entered Suit for Dower Rights—Remarkable Story of a Former Slave.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—A romantic story of a slave has been brought out by the filing of a suit called in Judge Brontano's court to-day. Maria Evans, or Laurence, a negro, the plaintiff, is fighting for dower rights in the estate of Dr. Henry Laurence, as his widow. Her suit is opposed by Dr. Henry Laurence, of Oakwoods boulevard, and twenty other relatives of Dr. Henry Laurence, who died in 1891.

They set up the contention that the complainant was not the lawful wife of their dead relative. The amount involved in the litigation reaches the sum of \$100,000, the property left by Dr. Laurence who died intestate and childless. The widow's dower is two-thirds of the whole estate.

Maria Evans Laurence, the complainant in the suit, still preserves the comeliness which gained her freedom, and she claims two white husbands, both of whom were men of learning and possessed of means. Her kinked hair, long for one of her race, is whitened, her face is seamed with the furrows of time, but her carriage is erect, her step is light and her eyes lustrous.

The first chapter of the romance of her life began when she was 17 years old, in the slave market of Yazoo, Miss. A young clerk, John H. Evans, who came of an old and prominent Virginia family, saw her there and fell in love with her. He made a vow that he would secure her freedom and then marry her. He had no money with which to buy her freedom, but set about to earn and save it. It took him seven years to do it; but he was true to his dark-skinned sweetheart, who, in the meantime, had been sold and taken to Kentucky.

Evans followed her there and in 1848 paid \$1,000 to her master, brought her to Cincinnati, where he gave her liberty, and it is alleged, made her his wife. They resided to Yazoo, where he continued in business. Shortly after moving to the place she made the acquaintance of Henry Laurence, a young Englishman, who became a frequent visitor at the Evans' home. He was an abolitionist and later left Yazoo and came to live in Chicago.

Just before the war broke out Evans and his wife went to live in New Orleans. In 1861 they received a letter from Laurence, who was not prospering in Chicago, and he was advised by them to move to New Orleans, which he did. The Evans couple conducted a boarding house on Canal street in that city. In 1865 Evans died. Dr. Laurence was living with them and he fell in love with the widow. Two years after the death of Evans there was another epoch in the life of the Mississippi slave.

From then she called herself the wife of Dr. Henry Laurence. Whether she was, is the question which will be determined by the court in the trial which is to be begun to-day. She claims that it was only a common law marriage, by which both consented to live together as man and wife until death parted them and this contract was faithfully carried out by them both. For twenty-two years she says she was a wife to Henry Laurence and closed his eyes when death finally separated them. The couple came to Chicago in 1877, and lived in a house which Dr. Laurence bought. The defense to the suit is that the former slave was not the wife of Dr. Laurence, but his servant, and that no marriage contract existed between them.

Southern Surgical Association.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The Southern Surgical Association resumed its session here to-day with papers by Doctors Davis, of Birmingham, Ala., Wilson, of Sherman, Tex., Johnson and Long, of Richmond, Va., Westmoreland, of Atlanta, Ga., of Chicago, Souther, of New Orleans, Wyeth, of New York City, McMurry, of Louisville, Colcock, of Cheraw, S. C., Henry, of Chester, S. C., and Jinks, of Hot Springs, Ark. President Tiffany read his annual report, showing the satisfactory progress made by the association.

Corbett Gives Maher the Bell.
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 13.—A special to the Republic from Dallas, Tex., says: William A. Brady has telegraphed to Dan A. Suar for J. J. Corbett saying: "Corbett surrenders championship and belt to Maher, and will back Maher for \$10,000 against Fitzsimmons." The telegram was forwarded to Suar at El Paso, who last evening sent the following reply to his Dallas representative: "Tell Brady that Corbett had better win that belt before he disposes of it."

Wanted the President's Protection.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—A man giving his name as Thurman Hillyer and his home as in Missouri, was taken in charge by the police at the White House to-day and his sanity will be inquired into. He said he was being chased by a swordfish and desired the President's protection.

Troops to be Held in Readiness.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—At the request of the Interior Department, General Wheaton, commanding the department of Colorado, has been instructed to hold a troop of cavalry in readiness to dispatch, if necessary, to the scene of the killing of two Indians on the Southern Ute agency, Colorado.

Armenian Teachers Killed.
BERLIN, Nov. 12.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Constantinople says that all the Armenian Christian teachers in the Trebizond and Erzeroum districts have been killed.

DEATH OF SENATOR BENNETT.

The Political Complexion of the Maryland Senate Depends on His Successor.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 13.—A special to the Sun from Westminster, Md., announces the sudden death to-night of Senator-elect Pinckney J. Bennett, of Carroll county. At the late election Mr. Bennett was re-elected for a third term as a Democrat. Governor Brown will be called upon to order a special election and on that election depends the political complexion of the next senate of Maryland.

With Mr. Bennett's vote that body stood fourteen Democrats and twelve Republicans. Should the Republicans elect a successor to Mr. Bennett the senate would be a tie, with Senator Bruce, of Baltimore, acting in harmony with the Republicans upon reform matters and uniting with them in confirming the Republican governor's nominations. Should the Democrats win the situation will remain the same as prior to Mr. Bennett's death.

The regular Democrats had expected, because of their control of the senate, to prevent many changes proposed in the registration, election and other laws of the State as well as to offset many of the Republican governor's nominations. The election in Carroll will therefore be very lively.

Big Battle Expected.

HAVANA, Nov. 13.—The statement cabled to the Correspondencia, of Madrid, from this city, that Maximo Gomez had been routed is not true. Gomez has not yet been attacked by the Spanish forces. General Campos is now at his headquarters, the city of Santa Clara, laying out a plan of campaign which should result in a big engagement between the Spanish troops and the insurgents under Gomez. It is thought probable that this would be the decisive battle of the war in Cuba.

Charges Against Foreman Howatt.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Secretary Herbert has received through reports of the International Association of Machinists charges against Foreman Howatt of the Brooklyn navy yard and a number of subordinate officials in the machinery department touching the treatment of workmen and disposition of government property. The Secretary declines to make public the charges or to say what he intends to do in the matter, save that he is giving it his personal consideration.

Russia Will Not Accept.

BERLIN, November 13.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that the Russian ambassador to Turkey, M. De Nelidoff, declares that Russia would not accept the mandate of the powers to pacify Armenia.

DOCTORS AND LAWYERS, AS WELL AS BANKERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS, MANUFACTURERS AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, IN FACT ALL BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE CAN GREATLY ASSIST IN ANNOUNCING TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD ROANOKE'S WONDERFUL FUTURE. TAKE AS MANY COPIES OF THE INDUSTRIAL EDITION OF THE TIMES AS YOU CAN USE IN A JUDICIOUS MANNER. SEND THEM WHERE THEY WILL DO GOOD AND YOU WILL GREATLY AID IN PLACING ROANOKE IN A PROPER LIGHT.

BERING SEA COMPENSATION.

Lord Salisbury Believes We Will Acknowledge the Justice of the British Claims.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The correspondence of the British government with Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, upon the question of the Bering sea compensation from May, 1894, to August, 1895, was issued to-night. In the letter, dated August 31, Lord Salisbury, the prime minister, enclosed a lengthy memorandum setting out at greater length some of the points supporting the British claim. He writes Pauncefote: "The arguments you advance to support our claims have the entire approval and concurrence of the government. The attempt made by Senator John L. Morgan, of Alabama, chairman of the United States Senate committee on foreign relations, to dispute them, seems largely founded on misapprehension, and the government cannot doubt when the facts are placed before the public of the United States the liability of the United States to make compensation which has never been denied by the government will be recognized, both in and outside Congress."

A New Party Talked Of.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 13.—A Birmingham, Ala., special to the Banner says: Three hundred Populists, dissatisfied Democrats and Republicans held a conference here to-day. Hon. J. C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, made a warm silver speech and was loudly cheered. It is possible a new party to be known as the Free Silver Honest Elections party will be organized.

Presbyterian Foreign Missions.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 13.—The executive committee for foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church South met in this city and decided to send to Corea as a missionary Rev. W. B. Harrison, of Mays Lick, Ky., and to China, Miss Jane M. Rice, of Lauraville, Fla., and Miss Ellen Emerson, of Fredericksburg, Va.

Justifiable Homeless.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 13.—George Phillips was to-day acquitted of the charge of killing William Mitchell, a negro. Phillips, who was a cable car gripman, crushed Mitchell's brains out with an iron rod because the latter would not move his feet from a car seat.

They Have Returned.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—President Cleveland and Secretary Herbert returned here at 7:30 o'clock this morning from New York.

VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Of the Methodist Episcopal Church South

Met at Richmond Yesterday—The Various Committees Appointed—Dr. J. L. M. Curry, Invited to a Seat Upon the Platform—Reports on Missions, Church Extension, Sunday Schools and Publishing Interests Presented.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 13.—The Virginia annual conference of the Methodist Church, South, convened here to-day, Bishop Galloway in the chair. After the usual religious exercises, the standing committees were appointed and the conference got down to business. When the examination of characters began, Rev. R. H. Bennett and Rev. Mr. Cannon offered a resolution requesting that a committee be appointed to investigate the dispute between themselves and Rev. J. J. Lafferty, editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate. The resolution was adopted and a committee of nine was appointed. This investigation grows out of a lively war of words between these brethren during the past year.

The committees on publishing were appointed and are as follows, by districts: Norfolk—Rev. Geo. H. Wray, C. W. Grandy, Eastern Shore—P. E. Hines, Rev. T. N. Potts, Danville—Rev. James O. Moss, E. G. Mosely, Farmville—Rev. F. M. Edwards, R. A. Blackford, Petersburg—Rev. H. M. Hope, J. W. Bradbury, Portsmouth—Rev. W. H. Edward, Rev. J. Baker.

The committee to examine the district conferences was then appointed, as follows: Rev. Charles E. Hobday, Rev. R. B. Scott, Rev. W. H. Gregory, Rev. R. H. Younger, Rev. W. A. Thomas, Rev. C. S. Wolmsley, Rev. Gayle, Rev. W. B. Nicholson, Rev. J. T. Bowman, Rev. W. W. Royall, Rev. J. R. Griffith. The committee on introduction is made up of Rev. W. J. Young and Rev. J. T. Whitley.

At this point the Rev. J. L. M. Curry, of Washington, entered and was invited to a seat on the platform by the presiding bishop. Dr. Curry was formally introduced to the conference. A committee to nominate a committee on conference relations was appointed composed of Revs. W. F. Tillett, J. S. Hunter and W. H. Christian.

The memoirs of members of the conference who have died during the year was the next subject, and a committee was appointed consisting of one member of conference for each one who has died.

The Rev. Dr. Brown called a meeting of the joint board of finance to assemble in the steward's room of the Centenary Church at 7:30 this evening.

The chair then appointed the following committees: On Temperance—Revs. S. F. M. Edwards and L. B. Boty and Richard Iby. On Bible Course—Revs. W. V. Tudor and W. G. Starr and Carter Glass.

Reports from the general officers were then submitted on missions, church extension, Sunday schools and publishing interests.

Just as the bishop asked the disciplinary question: "Are the preachers blameless in life and official administration?" and was about to begin the examination of character, Rev. R. H. Bennett arose, and, as the body expected that there would be some controversy between himself, his brother-in-law, Mr. Cannon, and Dr. Lafferty, which has agitated the church in this State during the past year, all conversation was suspended, and close attention was given to what he had to say.

He presented the following paper: "Whereas, during the past year, certain questions have arisen between the editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate and the undersigned, we hereby respectfully request of the conference the appointment of a committee, which shall thoroughly investigate all matters involved."

Dr. Paul Whitehead said that inasmuch as the difference referred to had been between Rev. J. J. Lafferty and parties signing the paper the name of Dr. Rafferty should appear instead of the Richmond Christian Advocate. This was agreed to, and the paper, as amended, was received, and on motion of Dr. Whitehead, was referred to a committee of nine to be appointed by the chairman.

Examination of character—the investigation of the personal and official character of the ministers, was then begun and the names first called were those of the presiding elders, who made a report of the work in their respective districts and passed in examination of character. Question 17 was called, "Who are supernumerary?" and the officers passed in examination of character. They are: H. O. Bowles, W. H. Camper, Thomas H. Early and W. E. Grant.

"Who are supernumerary?" was called and the following ministers passed in examination of character and the names were referred to the semi-committee for supernumerary relations: Alexander H. Hall, James A. Riddick, J. J. Edwards, R. N. Crooks, John McDaniel, W. A. Robinson, H. T. Bacon, J. E. Day, J. R. Waggoner, T. P. Wise, T. J. Bayton, E. M. Jordan, J. F. Brannin, D. M. Wallace, Jacob Manning, L. S. Reed, J. L. Clarke, J. E. Gates, J. W. Crider and W. F. Bain.

The board of church extension was constituted as follows: W. W. Lear, T. F. Cocke, Walter G. Bates, J. W. Bledsoe, G. G. Pullen, Dr. J. M. Williams, G. W. Wray, W. H. Kabler, C. R. Wertenbaker, J. T. Mastin and T. R. Crowder. "Who are readmitted?" In answer to this question Rev. O. Littleton presented the application of Clara W. Leftwich, from the Lynchburg district, a young man who relocated several years ago on account of ill-health. He was readmitted.

"Who are continued on trial?" E. J. Potts, W. C. Pace, S. C. Colonna, J. W. Parish, Lloyd T. Williams, Charles T. Gibbs, D. W. Reed, W. T. A. Haynes,

R. L. Wingfield, G. W. Jones, Thomas E. Johnson and W. F. Davis made their reports, passed approved examinations on the cause of study and in character and were continued on trial.

"What local preachers are elected deacons?" The following ministers having the necessary qualifications were elected to local deacons orders: D. W. Reed, L. C. Shearer and John P. Finch.

The conference then adjourned until morning. The annual sermon was preached to-night by Rev. D. A. Coke Smith.

THE POLLARD MURDERERS.

Judge Orgain May Summon the Governor Before Him.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 13.—The Lunenburg prisoners were brought before Judge Wellford, of the city circuit court, to-day on a writ of habeas corpus. Their counsel asked that the writ be enlarged for one week in order that the court of appeals may decide who has the custody of the convicted murderers. This motion was argued by A. B. Guilgon and ex-Judge H. W. Flournoy for the prisoners and R. G. Southall and Hon. W. H. Mann representing the commonwealth's attorney of Lunenburg.

Judge Wellford enlarged the order, and stated that his court would have the custody of the prisoners until the writ shall be disposed of. Sheriff Cardozo, who is here, has been unable to find City Sergeant Epps, who is charged with contempt of the Lunenburg county court.

There are some people who believe Judge Orgain will summon Governor O'Ferrall before him for contempt of court. When City Sergeant Epps appears, his defense will be that he was simply obeying the executive. Judge Orgain is said to be just the man to ask the governor to come down and tell why he gave the sergeants such orders. This feature of the case is being watched with much interest.

Nearly Came to Blows.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 13.—A special to the Post from Frankfort says: Governor Brown and W. H. Newhall, a clerk in the auditor's office, quarrelled in the State house yesterday, passed the lie and would have come to blows had bystanders not interfered. Newhall had accused the governor of voting the Republican ticket and acting the part of a traitor. The executive responded with an emphatic denial and one of the men struck at the other when friends of the two separated them. It was claimed that Governor Brown attempted to draw his revolver, but he denies that he was armed.

Altgeld and Party at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 13.—Governor Altgeld, of Illinois and staff, Mayor Swift, of Chicago, with a large party of prominent men of that city, escorted by the first regiment of Illinois, arrived here at daybreak. The local military met the visiting companies and escorted them to the several armories. The civilians were met by Mayor Myers and a committee, who escorted them to the steamship Nacoochee. While the vessel was moving down the river speeches of welcome and responses were made. This afternoon the visiting and local military paraded.

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Given the Freedom of the City.

DUNDEE, Scotland, Nov. 13.—The United States ambassador, Thomas F. Bayard, was presented with the freedom of this city to-day by the civic authorities. In accepting it he said that so duty was so grateful to him as that of representing international comity between the two great civilized peoples. He desired to see a clear understanding between the citizens of such countries. In time of peace they should do everything possible for the good of each other without self injury, and in time of war they should do each other no more harm than was needful for their self respect. During the afternoon Mr. Bayard opened the fine art exhibition here, and in so doing referred to the catholic character and refining influence of art, which was open and free to all, and brought mankind within a common brotherhood. Mr. Bayard was afterwards entertained at lunch.

Indiana Ready for Business.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13.—The battleship Indiana has been completed, so far as the builders are concerned. She lies at the dock at Cramps' all ready to be transferred to the Navy Department. The Indiana is expected to go into commission at League Island navy yard next week. Commander Robley D. Evans, familiarly known as "Fighting Bob," who has been ordered to the command of the vessel, has been in this city for some weeks past hurrying along the final stages of the work. The Indiana will be the first of the battleships to go into actual service. The latest accident to the Texas, in the reported straining of her frames, again delays her from going into commission. The Indiana will, therefore, take first rank in the priority of her commission. Commander Evans views this with pride.

The Invitation Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Secretary Herbert has accepted an invitation to attend the banquet of the New York chamber of commerce on the 19th instant.

The United States Government reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

THE SITUATION IN TURKEY

Another Complication Seems Likely to Arise.

The Elfat Ministry is Tottering and Another Cabinet Change Likely to Occur at Any Time—Four French Priests Killed—European Intervention Apparently Inevitable and Only a Question of Days.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 13.—The Turkish minister for foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, replied to-day to the notes of the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, Russia and France, assuring them, as he had previously assured the ambassadors of Germany, Austria and Italy, that the Turkish government's statement as to what measures it intends to take for the suppression of the disorders in Asia Minor will be presented to the ambassadors "without delay."

Another complication seems likely to arise, which may give the Sultan further excuse for inaction. The Halli Rifat ministry is said to be tottering and another cabinet change is likely to occur at any time. The rumors concerning the possible deposition of Abdul Hamid are still current; but the statement that the imperial yacht is lying off the palace, with steam up, intimates that the sultan is preparing to seek safety in flight, is a weak fabrication. The imperial yacht is sadly out of repair and is laid up for the winter.

Meanwhile fresh disturbances are reported from Malatiah where a number of persons have been killed, including four priests of the Society of Jesus, who were under French protection. The French ambassador, M. Cambon, has been appealed to, and is preparing a very strong presentation on the subject for the Porte. A squadron of five French warships has sailed from the Piraeus for Turkish waters and it is stated that an Italian fleet will rendezvous with the British fleet within a few days.

There has been most serious trouble at Cusarua, not far from Jerusalem, but no details of the rioting there have yet reached this city. A great panic prevails at Moosh owing to the Kurdish movement. All those who can do so are fleeing from the city and neighborhood. Many people are reported to have been murdered while fleeing.

The Kurds are said to be in arms throughout the district. Troops, it is said by the authorities, are being hurried to the spot. The most alarming state of affairs still prevails at Zeitoun, where the Armenians recently captured a battalion of Turkish troops with their arms, ammunitions and supplies and afterwards occupied the barracks and all the strategic positions in and about that city.

The government is trying very hard to prevail upon the Armenians there to lay down their arms, promising that they shall not be in any way molested if they return to their homes and surrender the Turkish soldiers they hold prisoners, with their arms, etc. But the Armenians have so frequently been the victims of similar promises it is not considered likely that they will give up their prisoners or the positions they hold. In this case some desperate fighting may shortly take place, as a large force of Turkish regulars and reserves is moving rapidly upon Zeitoun.

It is now believed that the powers will not take definite action against the Porte until all the naval squadrons have assembled in Turkish waters, which will be about the time the British ambassador to Turkey, Sir Philip Currie, returns here after consulting with his government as to the future action of Great Britain. In the meanwhile, the state of suspense is decidedly wearying, and the ambassadors themselves will be greatly relieved when the hour for action upon the part of Europe arrives. Nobody doubts that this time is coming; it now seems to be only a question of days.

No More Ships to Turkey.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—In the present state of affairs in Turkey the Navy Department will not add to the strength of the United States squadron now in Turkish waters, which will consist of the San Francisco and the Marblehead. It is felt that these two vessels are ample to protect American residents in Turkey, even in the event of actual hostilities and to assemble a strong naval force there now might be construed as a joint participation by the United States in the demands which are being made on the Porte, whereas our government has no intention of becoming embroiled in any European complications, no matter in which direction our sympathies may incline.

Call For the Annual Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 13.—President McBride, of the American Federation of Labor, has sent out the call for the fifteenth annual convention of the federation, which will be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, beginning December 9.

